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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR RESPONDING TO AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUEST
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 22 pages of Application; 13 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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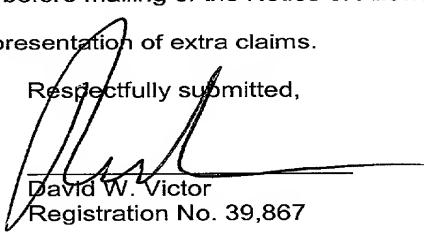
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